CITY OF GUSTAVUS, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-09

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF GUSTAVUS IN SUPPORT OF A PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE AGING GUSTAVUS DOCK

WHEREAS, the Gustavus dock is the primary marine facility within the City of Gustavus, providing fundamental transportation needs for residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Gustavus dock was never constructed to perform the various functions which it is currently fulfilling; and

WHEREAS, the Gustavus dock currently exists in a deteriorated state, and is essentially unusable during periods of strong winds, due to its alignment with prevailing seas and the lack shelter; and

WHEREAS, the inevitable failure of the Gustavus dock may preclude the delivery of essential goods and services including liquid petroleum to residents and businesses in the City of Gustavus; and

WHEREAS, the outdated design of the Gustavus dock limits freight services to the last break-bulk carrier in the Pacific Northwest;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Gustavus supports submission of a 2006-2008 STIP Nomination Form to the Alaska Department of Transportation.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Gustavus City Council this 11th day of November, 2004

Sandi Marchbanks, Mayor

Ben Sadler, City Clerk